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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests correction of the filing receipt with respect to the above-identified patent application. In the filing receipt, the name of the third inventor is incorrectly listed. However, his name should be listed as Jianming Li, that is, with no "g" in the middle of the first name. A red-lined version of the filing receipt with the appropriate correction is attached to this request. Applicant does not believe that a petition fee is required for this submission, however, if a fee is required, Applicant authorizes the US Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account 07-1509.

Respectfully submitted,
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/10/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/552,357**

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Microporous articles comprising biodegradable medical polymers, method of preparation thereof and method of use thereof

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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

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The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/03/2005
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